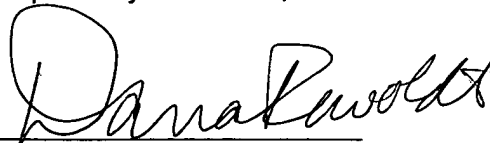


REMARKS

Applicant kindly requests that these amendments be entered and states these amendments add no new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

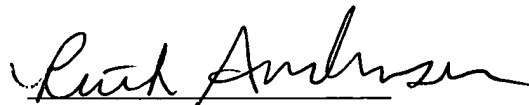
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